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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including October 30, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00, which includes the two-month extension of time fee is enclosed. If the fee submitted is incorrect or if any other fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge any such fee or credit any

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